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To Commissioner For Patents

Please enter the following submission and withdraw the finality of the proceeding office action or withdraw any pending appeal and reopen prosecution before the Examiner.

Application Number	08/41454 Technology Center 2100
Filing Date	October 7, 1999
First Named Inventor	Ramaswamy
Group Art Unit	2172
Examiner Name	Sanjiv Shah
Attorney Docket Number	PHA 23,780

This is an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application (which is made prior to: payment of issue fee; abandonment; notice of appeal to the CAFC; or commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146.)

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**a.  Previously submittedi.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 3, 2002  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on 110.00 CHiii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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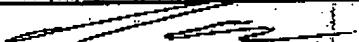
b.  Enclosedi.  Amendment/Replyii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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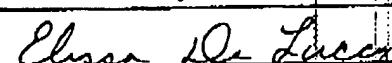
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**2. Miscellaneous**a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (May not exceed 3 months; Fee required per 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(l))b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_**3. Fees**a.  The Commissioner For Patents is hereby authorized to charge all required fees except the issue fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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